

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of Vern Squier as he celebrates his retirement as president and CEO of the Centre County Chamber of Business and Industry and the Centre County Industrial Development Corporation.

Vern's experience with chamber and economic development spans over two decades. He brought his knowledge and passion for small business to CBICC and CCIDC in 2011, where he served for a decade.

In his time with one of the largest countywide chambers of commerce in Pennsylvania, he worked diligently to move the organization forward.

Vern worked closely with Penn State University's leadership and utilized the output of graduates and staff to build job and wealth creation in the community and in our region.

While in his role as president and CEO, Vern guided CBICC and CCIDC to become the go-to organization for businesses in our community and the greater Centre County region.

I thank Vern for his service and dedication to Centre County. We wish him a fulfilling retirement. He has earned it.

TREATING COVID-19 WITH FENOFIBRATE

(Mr. GROTHMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring an underreported story up for the attention of the majority party, the Biden administration, and our press corps.

People are debating masks and mandatory vaccines. I talked to a local coroner, and they have recently found most of their COVID deaths are already vaccinated people.

What if we found a cure? Israeli researchers recently found that fenofibrate, also called TriCor, a long-used anticholesterol drug, cured 14 of 15 elderly patients with comorbidities who were already on oxygen with pneumonia in less than a week. The other one was cured within 14 days. It also dramatically reduced the damage many COVID patients suffer after the cure.

Wouldn't it be great if COVID could be cured for less than \$20 a day?

Fenofibrate. That is two F's in fenofibrate. Google The Jerusalem Post.

I beg the CDC or NIH to take action. The press should publicize this and ask why the politicians aren't doing more to bring this to market and curing COVID.

BIDEN ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO INFRINGE ON AMERICANS' PRIVACY

(Mr. TIFFANY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. TIFFANY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in opposition to the Biden administration's latest plan to infringe on the privacy of millions of Americans.

Amid raging inflation and a multi-trillion-dollar spending spree, President Biden and the Democrats now want to spy on American citizens' financial transactions.

This proposal would require financial institutions to report information about the outflows and inflows on all accounts with over \$600 to the IRS every year.

Not only would such a massive data collection cause large compliance costs for our local banks, credit unions, and financial institutions in Wisconsin and across the country, it would further deepen mistrust in our financial institutions and community banks.

The IRS experiences 1.4 billion cyberattacks annually and has experienced multiple data breaches. This leaves Americans' most private of information vulnerable to attack and fraud.

Privacy is one of the main reasons individuals do not open bank accounts. Having the government monitor and collect data on personal financial account transactions will further this distrust with financial institutions.

Law-abiding Americans deserve the right to privacy over their personal financial data. Allowing the government to sift through our financial records is a violation of our basic right to privacy.

PREVENTING VETERAN SUICIDE

(Mr. GARBARINO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GARBARINO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, during Suicide Prevention Month, in honor of the American heroes who have lost their battles with PTSD, depression, and other mental illness.

While suicide affects Americans from all walks of life, veterans commit suicide at a rate that is 1.5 times higher than those who have not served in the military. According to the VA, nearly 18 veterans take their own life each day, and at least 60,000 veterans died by suicide between 2008 and 2017.

This is unimaginable. After surviving the horrors of war, veterans deserve our unwavering commitment to safeguarding their physical and mental health.

That is why I introduced H.R. 1123, the Veteran Suicide Prevention Act, which directs the VA to complete a review of suicides by veterans in the last 5 years and provide recommendations to improve the well-being of veterans.

Issues of mental illness can be nuanced and complex, but we owe it to our veterans to put every resource behind understanding what factors lead to veteran suicide so that we can put a stop to it and save veteran lives.

MASSIVE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, this past week, I was appalled to see the massive illegal immigration camp in Del Rio, Texas.

This single camp, which has garnered so much attention, has been shut off from even being monitored by the media, yet it does not represent even 10 percent of the total border violations this month.

The United States is currently recording the highest number of border arrests in over 20 years. We hit 1 million arrests by June of this year, and at least 420,000 more have arrived since then.

The problem is not exclusively about immigrants being forced from their homes. Illegal immigration fuels the drug trade and human trafficking. To stop this, we need to hire more immigration officers, build better infrastructure along the border, and create a more secure immigration process.

Unfortunately, in this Chamber, we are more willing to throw billions at high-speed rail projects and environmental mandates, even build better fences around the Capitol than we have on some portions of the border. We can't muster the courage to roll even a single dime toward the southern border and its improved security.

If the priorities of this House and the rhetoric of the Biden administration officials continue down this path, then the wave of illegal immigration will only get worse.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The House will resume proceedings on postponed questions at a later time.

IRON DOME SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2022

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5323) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 5323

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes, namely: